

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, January 26, 2012.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Over-

sight concluded a hearing to examine contract management at Arlington National Cemetery, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Peter M. Vangel, Inspector General, Department of the Army Inspector General Agency, and Kathryn A. Condon, Executive Director, Army National Cemeteries Program, Office of the Secretary of the Army, Arlington National Cemetery, both of the Department of Defense; and Brian J. Lepore, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, and Belva M. Martin, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, both of the Government Accountability Office.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3824–3832; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 527–529 were introduced. **Pages H181–82**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H182–83**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Chaffetz to act as Speaker pro tempore for today **Page H161**

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Ultralight Aircraft Smuggling Prevention Act of 2012: H.R. 3801, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the definition of aircraft and the offenses penalized under the aviation smuggling provisions under that Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 11.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:38 a.m. and reconvened at 9:44 a.m. **Page H166**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated yesterday, January 24th:

Buffalo Soldiers in the National Parks Study Act: H.R. 1022, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the role of the Buffalo Soldiers in the early years of the National Parks, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 338 yeas to 70 nays, Roll No. 10. **Pages H166–67**

United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following member on the part of the House to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission for a term to expire December 31, 2013: Mr. Daniel M. Slane of Ohio. **Page H169**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 27th, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, January 31st for morning hour debate. **Page H169**

Report Filing: Agreed that the Committee on the Budget have until 3 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2012 to file reports on H.R. 3582, H.R. 3578, and H.R. 3581. **Pages H169–70**